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Aug. 28—y

Select Poetry.

LITTLE BENNY AND SANTA CLAUS.

I had told him Christmas morning,
As he sat upon my knee,
Holding fast his little stocking,
Stuffed as full as it could be,
And attentive listening to me,
With a face demure and mild,
That old Santa Claus, who filled them,
Did not love a naughty child.

"But we'll be good, won't we mamma?"
And from off my lap he slid,
Digging deep among the goodies
In his crimson stocking hid;
While I turned me to the table,
Where a tempting goblet stood,
Brimming high with dainty egg-nog,
Sent me by a neighbor good.

But the kitten there before me,
With her white paw, nothing loth,
Sat, by way of entertainment,
Lapping off the shining froth;
And in not the gentlest humor
At the loss of such a treat,
I confess I rather rudely
Thrust him out into the street.

Then how Benny's blue eyes kindled!
Gathering up his precious store
He had busily been pouring
In his tiny pinafore;
With a generous look that shamed me,
Sprang he from the carpet bright,
Showing by his mien indignant,
All a baby's sense of right.

"Come back, Harney!" called he loudly,
As he held his apron white—
"You shall have my candy rabbit,"
But the door was fast and tight,
So he stood abashed and silent,
In the centre of the floor,
With defeated look alternate
Bent on me and on the door.

Then, as by some sudden impulse,
Quickly ran he to the fire,
And eagerly, the while his bright eyes
Watched the flames go high and higher;
In a brave, clear key he shouted,
Like some lordly little elf,
"Santa Claus, come down the chimney,
Make mamma behave herself!"

"I will be a good girl, Benny,"
Said I, feeling the reproof;
And I straight recalled poor Harney,
Mewing on the gallery roof.
Soon the anger was forgotten,
Laughter chased away the frown,
And they gambolled 'neath the live oaks
'Till the dusky night came down.

In my dim, fire-lighted chamber,
Harney purred beneath my chair,
And my play-worn boy beside me
Knelt to say his evening prayer.
"God bless papa—God bless mamma,
God bless sister"—then a pause;
And the sweet young lips devoutly
Murmured—"God bless Santa Claus."

He is sleeping; brown and silken
Lie the lashes, long and sleek,
Like caressing, clinging shadows
On his plump and peachy cheek.
And I bend above them weeping
Thankful tears—Oh, undefiled!
For a woman's crown of glory,
For the blessing of a child.

Notes of Travel.

For the Middletown Transcript.

The Birth-Places of Capt. Nathan Hale and Rev. Lorenzo Dow.

The birth-place of Capt. Nathan Hale, the martyr to American Liberty, was on an elevated spot near *Wangombog* Lake, in Coventry, Conn. twenty miles from Hartford. The large house of two stories is still standing, amid a number of fine sugar maple trees, and in good preservation.

Capt. Hale graduated at Yale College in 1773. The ardent glow of patriotism induced him in an early period of the Revolution to enter the army, as a captain in the light infantry regiment, commanded by Col. Knowlton, of Ashford. After the defeat of the Americans on the 27th of August, 1776, and their retreat from Long Island, Gen. Washington became extremely desirous to gain some knowledge respecting the enemy's future operations. Notwithstanding the extreme difficulty and peril of the undertaking, Capt. Hale volunteered his services to the commander in chief. Having disguised himself and crossed over to Long Island, he proceeded to the British encampment, obtained the necessary information, but at the moment of his leaving the island, he was recognized by a relative, who was a refugee, and betrayed. He was taken before Sir William Howe, who, without the formality of a trial, ordered him to be hung *the next morning*. This peremptory order was carried into effect in a cruel, barbarous, and revengeful manner. He met his fate with composure and firmness. His last words were, "that he lamented that he had but one life to lose for his country."

About twenty years ago the influential citizens of Coventry, with aid from the Connecticut Legislature, erected an imposing Quincy granite monument on a lofty eminence in South Coventry, to the memory of this renowned patriot who at the early age of twenty-one was so soon called to give an account to his maker. It is a noticeable feature of the town, forty feet in altitude, and fifteen feet square at the base, with the following inscriptions: "Died at New York, Sept. 22d, 1776, Captain Nathan Hale, born at Coventry, June 6th, 1755." "I only regret that I have but one life to lose for my country."

Such was the end of one of the most talented of Coventry's sons, who from all accounts was the pet and pride of the yeomanry of that day.

The well known Rev. Joseph Huntington, D. D. who preached then in the Congregational Church of the patriot's town, felt deeply the death of Hale, whom he marked out as a future gospel teacher; in fact, he began to study for the ministry with this Doctor of Divinity.

An amusing and truthful story is told of the liberal and charitable Dr. Huntington, which is worth relating:—A person on his travels through the town of Coventry, stopped on a Saturday at the house of the pastor, and acquainted the Doctor that he had been preaching at Susquehanna, Pa. for a considerable time, was so unfortunate as to be driven from his possessions there by the Indians—that his property was destroyed by them—that he was then bound to the State of Massachusetts, where he had some friends residing, and at the same time begged charity. The Doctor, who was by no means a stranger to acts of hospitality, invited him to stay and spend the Sabbath, as there would be an impropriety in his travelling the succeeding day; which invitation the stranger accepted. The Doctor then requested his brother clergyman to assist him in the duties of his function: but he objected, and said that his clothes were not sufficiently decent to appear in the pulpit. In order to obviate this difficulty, the Doctor offered him a suit of clothes which he had not long since received from the tailors, and desired him to try them on, which he did, and found they suited very well. The objection being removed, the Clergyman accordingly agreed to assist the Doctor the succeeding day, and desired to be by himself that evening to study his sermon. A fire was then made in his bed chamber, where he repaired with his new garb, at the same time acquainting Dr. H. that he must study until late at night, and hoped no noise which he might make would disturb the repose of his family. Sunday morning came, the adroit clergyman was sent for to breakfast, but to the great surprise of the family, he was not to be found; for during the night he had taken his exit, not forgetting the garment so well suited to his clerical dignity, and leaving behind him the following select and well adapted text, prefixed at the top of the paper intended for his sermon: "Ye shall seek me and shall not find me; and where I am thither ye cannot come."—John 7, 34.

About two miles south of the Hale house, a low, one-story, red house situated in a grove of fine maple trees, is seen, which is made famous on account of its being the birth-place of the quaint and celebrated itinerant preacher, *Lorenzo Dow* the son of Humphrey Dow. He was born in Coventry, October 16th, 1777, and was distinguised for his eccentricities and labors in the ministry. He commenced preaching in the Methodist connexion, and traveled through the United States, from New England to the extremities of the Union, at least from 15 to 20 times. Occasionally he went into Canada, and once to the West Indies. He also made three voyages to England and Ireland, where he drew crowds around him. During the thirty-eight years of his public life, he must have travelled nearly two hundred thousand miles. He wrote a number of books, besides his "Journal," or life; the titles were usually as eccentric as their author. He died at Georgetown, D. C. February 2d, 1834.

His hair and full-beard were always very long, and consequently he was the observed of all observers in that day of smooth faces. He went by the name of *Crazy Dow* in many sections of our country. His courtship and marriage were peculiar, and probably will not be imitated by many, who are in a state of single blessedness.

In 1804, while tarrying at a Methodist Tavern, i. e. a house for the preachers, he asked the proprietor if he had any children. He replied a young woman, he had brought up which he called his daughter. He staid all night, but not a word passed with reference to matrimony. Two days afterwards Mr. Dow asked the father of the young lady if he would object to a conversation with his daughter on the subject of marriage. He replied, "I have nothing to say, only I have requested her, if she had any regard for me, not to marry so as to leave my house."

When he reached the door, he abruptly asked his wife, what they had been about in his absence; she told him, which made way for her to observe that *Peggy* was resolved never to marry unless it were to a preacher, and one who would continue travelling. This resolution being similiar to his, as she then stepped into the room, caused him to ask if it were so? She answered in the affirmative; he replied "do you think you could accept of such an object as me?" She made no answer, but retired from the room; this was the first time he spoke to her. In the morning, when about to depart, he observed to the young lady that he was going to the warm countries, where he had never spent a warm season, and it was probable he should die, as the warm climate destroyed most of those who go from a cold country; but if he was preserved about a year and a half from that time, he was in hopes of visiting the north again, and if during that time she lived and remained single, and found no one that she liked better than him, and would be willing to give him up twelve months out of thirteen, or three years out of four to travel, and that in foreign lands, and never say, do not go to his appointment, &c. For if she should stand in his way, he would pray God to remove her, which he believed he would answer, and if he found no one that he liked better than her, perhaps something further might be said on the subject; and finding her character fair, he took his departure. A few months afterward the bargain was closed, and to prevent prejudice, jealousy, and much evil conversation, he was married to Peggy M. who proved to be an excellent companion, in all his trials and tribulations, while preaching in the old and new worlds.

Many incidents might be related concerning this preacher, who has left a world-wide name, but your readers are probably familiar with many of them, and if any desire to learn more of him, a glance at his "Journal" and "Biography of Peggy Dow," will suffice.

New York, Dec. 1869. B. S. T.

The Farmer.

For the Middletown Transcript

Clover the Substitute for Peruvian Guano.

The republication of Dr. Voelcker's essay on clover as a means of supplying soil with ammonia and the mode of insuring a large clover crop on any soil, has elicited some criticisms, and I agree with the Editor of the Transcript that its appreciation is creditable to the neighborhood. A further illustration of this idea was, the opportune exhibition of the history of the author. It is said that "naturalists judge of the intelligence of animals by their food," consequently the Editor has complimented his patrons by thus catering to their tastes. The leader in the American Farmer, of Baltimore, for March, 1855, answers the query with regard to the unusual development of the straw of wheat when it follows a clover lay. As this journal was the pioneer in agricultural literature in this country the article was copied into the Annual of Scientific Discovery. The article is headed "Nascent Manures" and may be accessible to many of your readers. I will venture to copy only a few sentences although the whole is not half as long as Dr. V's article:

"When the carcass of an animal falls in the field, the luxuriant grass or grain falls on account of the absence of the relative ammount of soluble silica, or the excess of ammonia uses up all this necessary element that is available. Two years since I manured two lands in the centre of my oats field, the one with Peruvian Guano, the other with Soluble Silica, leaving a land unmanured between. The proportion of straw on the guanoed land was very much increased, but last Summer the same field was in wheat and a corresponding diminution in the proportion of straw was noticed on the land that had been guanoed two years since, and what is more remarkable the lands on each side averaged more of wheat straw, whereas the silicated land not only produced more straw but also excelled the guanoed land in wheat and ripened earlier than any other part of the field."

Ammonia is the characteristic element of all animal manures and especially of Peruvian Guano. Dr. V. has most satisfactorily demonstrated the reason why clover is capable of fulfilling the same intentions, and his experiments accord with the universal experience of agriculturists of this peninsula, and almost endorse the assertion made ten years since in this neighborhood "that a clover lay would introduce more ammonia into an acre than a ton of Peruvian Guano." The gentleman upon whose testimony I quote this is one of your subscribers who can represent the agriculture of this district in any relation to the best advantage and fully appreciate the practical value of Dr. V's. or any other theory. He also assured me that his father applied ashes on a strip of turnips running through the centre of his field, cropped subsequently in wheat, and that this strip not only yielded double as much wheat, but for ten years was well defined in every subsequent crop, including clover. Now, he replied, "how does this comport with Dr. V's. statement, that heavy clay soils are not benefitted by potash manure?"

As this may elicit from him another question, I will merely respond at present to your question. In England Dr. V. states that the clay soil varies as it does in this State. The upper portion of this State abounds in primitive rocks such as granite, and the soil consequently is rich in fragments of potash minerals, such as feldspar, moreover the clay glistens with particles of mica which are called isinglass, or silicate of potash, whereas the proportion of potash minerals diminishes in all of our clay as we leave the neighborhood of these primitive rocks and approach the end of the peninsula.

There are several modes by which any farmer can determine whether his land requires potash and much more certainly and economically than a chemist can, but in the case referred to where a clover lay produces an exuberant growth of the wheat plant without a corresponding amount of grain and especially where the crop "falls." We can insure two crops, the first of which will certainly pay for not only the whole expense of cultivating both, but also for the manure, and within six months of the investment.

If any field will produce such a clover lay its cultivation in corn is clearly indicated before wheat not only to prevent all risk of "the lodging" of the wheat but insure it against rust, &c. by *top* dressing each hill of corn with ashes or some of the substitutes which are not only more accessible but cheaper in proportion as obtained by water freightage. Any one who will notice the contrast between the bright clear straw of the wheat grown on the soils referred to that naturally abound in silicate of potash with the wheat of our meadow land, will understand the effect of such an application. Lime acts indirectly, inevitably exhausts the land (except based on the primitive rocks) requires more time and is consequently less economical. There is a proverb in Germany that "it enriches the father at the expense of the son."

My own experience and success in the growth of not only peach trees but peaches that excel others on stiff clay, convinces me that although we have not the potash rocks that characterise the clay soils of the upper portion of our State, we can supply "the sine qua non." Whereas they never can secure with any certainty the peculiar climate which obtains for this district its excellence in relation to peach culture.

Trees exhaust the soil much more rapidly than other crops and proverbially fail when replanted except we follow the oak with the pine or some variety, the ashes of which never contains more than one per cent. of potash. DAVID STEWART, M. D.

Port Penn, Del. Dec. 20th, 1869.

MANURING WITH MUD.—As it is difficult for many farmers to obtain all the barnyard manure they need, it is well for them to be on the look-out for every other means of fertilization within their reach. Many live in the neighbourhood of canals, ponds, and sluice ways, where the large annual deposit of mud and various refuse, is cleared out every Spring, and left on the banks unused. This mud may serve an excellent purpose. If farmers should cart it home, at their leisure, and let it lie in broad heaps, exposed to the air and frost, and give it also a few coatings of lime to sweeten, and a few turnings over to mix it well, it would make in a few months, an excellent fertilizer. And why not use it, also, in making the compost heap? Cart a pile of it into the barnyard near the port-holes of the stables, and then stack it up in alternate layers with the dung as fast as that accumulates. As a top-dressing for grass, it is a valuable fertilizer. Sandy soils treated with it shows an immediate and decided improvement.

SHEEP-SKIN MATS.—Make strong soapsuds, using hot water, and let it stand till cold; then wash them in cold water till all the soap is out. Next dissolve half a pound each of salt and alum in a little hot water, and put into a tub of cold water sufficient to cover the skins, and let them soak twelve hours; then hang over a pole to drain. When well drained, stretch carefully on a board to dry. Stretch several times while drying. Before they get entirely dry, sprinkle on the flesh side one ounce each of pulverized alum and saltpetre, rubbing it in well; then lay the flesh sides together and hang in the shade for two or three days, turning them over every day till perfectly dry. Finish by scraping the flesh with a blunt knife to remove any remaining scraps of flesh, and then rub the flesh side with pumice or rotten stone and the hands.

Very beautiful mittens can be made of lamb skins tanned as above.—*Western Rural.*

STRAWBERRIES.—At the time Mr. Hovey brought out his wonderful Seedling Strawberry, we had but very few good native varieties: most of them were too small to attract attention. We had European varieties by the dozens, but they were the same as they are at the present time—comparatively worthless when brought side by side with our best native sorts. The growing of Hovey's Seedling gave the public such a surprise that it set everybody to raising Seedlings, and now that once famous berry is far in the background. New and superior seedlings have come forward in such abundance, that the man who would attempt to decide which was *the best* strawberry in cultivation, would be thought a fit subject for the Lunatic Asylum.

The World's Progress.

Religion and Material Progress.

The Œcumenical Council which was opened on the 8th inst., at Rome with impressive solemnities is the first which has been held since the Council of Trent, which body met December 13, 1545, three hundred and twenty-four years ago—a long vacation, indeed, fruitful of extraordinary events, and during which the world has made greater material, political and scientific progress, than it had for a thousand years before. The Christian Church, which had seen the setting sun of ancient civilization, was beginning to catch the first glimpses of the morning star of a new era, but was still surrounded by society in its childhood, and the clergy was continuing to exercise over mankind that ascendency which belonged to the only class which had any knowledge of philosophy or public law. But the period when not one man in five hundred knew the alphabet, and even princes could not read their own decrees, was already in the pangs of labor with the birth of a new creation in every branch of natural philosophy, in sciences, arts and discoveries. The invention of printing, which had then been made, was, even in its first rude beginning, a torch leading the way to the unprecedented activity which the human mind has since exhibited in the innumerable inventions tending to promote the commerce of life, in all the arts and sciences, and in law, police and government.

If we would form an estimate of the mechanical advance which has been accomplished since the Council of Trent assembled, we have only to reflect how comparatively recent are most of the discoveries and inventions which are included in our ideas of civilization"—steam, gas, electricity, and also the vast improvements which have been made in medicine, surgery, chemistry and engineering. Galileo and Newton had not then been born, to map out the character and laws of that magnificent progress in the heavens which, ought to teach us humility when we compare it with the progress we boast of on earth, thus, in one instance at least, bringing the cause of science to serve the cause of religious truth. When the Council of Trent assembled, the solar system of Ptolemy, which places the earth in the centre of the universe, had just been disputed by Copernicus, himself a canon of the church of Rome, his works on that subject having been printed only two years before the council met. In those inventions which abridge distance, and which have been truly said to do more than all others for the civilization of our species, which facilitate the interchange of productions, and tend to remove national and provincial antipathies, the highways even of England were such as in bad weather to be almost impassable, and in various parts of that kingdom goods were carried by long trains of pack-horses. The continent on which we live had only been discovered fifty-three years before by Columbus, in the undecked vessel, Pinta, not larger than a small size gun sloop of the present day. Ships at that period were of comparatively small size, though they had been so far improved as to sail upon a wind, and the compass and astrolabe having come into use, it was possible to engage in longer voyages. Those great powers of the old world, Prussia and Russia, were unknown by name at the time when the last Roman Catholic Parliament assembled in the "Eternal City." America, which has now 24 Archbishoprics, 119 Bishopricks, thousands of inferior clergy, and an immense Roman Catholic population, had not then been colonized.

The first occasion for the Council of Trent was furnished by Luther and the Protestant princes, who appealed from the decision of the Pope to a council. The council, having assembled, defined more explicitly, at its different sessions, impugned doctrines of the church; declared tradition to be equally with the Bible a rule of faith; the Apocryphea of the Old Testament to be included in the canon of the Bible; the Vulgate (the ancient Latin version used by the Roman Catholic Church) was proclaimed to be the authentic version of the Bible, and the church its own legitimate interpreter. The Roman Catholic doctrines of original sin, justification and the sacraments of the eucharist, of confession and extreme unction, &c. were defined and promulgated. The council closed, after various intermissions, Dec. 4, 1563.

A contemporary, referring to some of the innumerable evidences of material progress which the world has made since the Council of Trent, considers it strange that in an era in which everything is changed and advancing, Christianity should remain stationary; as if either natural or revealed religion were a progressive science, and there was any connection between gunpowder and gas and the vital doctrines of the Christian revelation. It is conceded, even by the advanced school of rationalists on the continent, that the Christian system of morals cannot be improved. The man who had in his possession the Christian code in the days of the apostles could not possibly be more enlightened as his duty to God and his neighbor by familiarity with the principle of the steam engine, or with all the discoveries and inventions which have since been made. If we contrast the pure and self-denying lives of the first disciple of Christianity, ignorant as they were of compass, printing, gas, &c. with those whose moral ideas are illuminating the world at the headquarters of mechanical progress, in such exhibitions as the Richardson affair, we shall see how idle it is to imagine that there must be a progress in divinity analogous to that which is taking place in pharmacy, geology and navigation. To the real believer in Christianity it is not necessary to say that in what God revealed to man in the first century, man cannot make any more discoveries in the nineteenth.—*Balt. Sun.*

A GOOD SUBSTITUTE FOR PAINT.—A friend hands to the editor of the Somerset (Md.) *Herald* the following receipt, for which he vouches. It is taken from the *Chemical Gazette*.

Take a clean water-tight barrel, or other suitable cask, and put into it a half bushel of lime. Slack it by pouring water over it, boiling hot, and in sufficient quantity to cover it five inches deep, and stir it briskly till thoroughly slacked. When slacking has been effected, dissolve in water and add two pounds of sulphate of zinc and one of common salt. These will cause the wash to harden, and prevent it cracking, which gives an unseemly appearance to the work. If desirable, a beautiful cream color may be communicated to the above wash by adding three pounds of yellow ochre, or a good pearl or lead color by the addition of lamp, vine or ivory black. For fawn color, add four pounds of umber—Turkish, or American, the latter is the cheaper—one pound of Indian red and one pound of common lamp black. This wash may be applied with a common whitewash brush, and will be found much superior, both in appearance and durability, to common whitewash.

Philosophers say that shutting the eyes makes the sense of hearing more acute. A wag suggests that this accounts for the many closed eyes that are seen in church every Sunday.

The Middletown Transcript.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

SATURDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 25, 1869.

CHRISTMAS.

This season of joy and festivity is at hand, and we ever hail its coming with delight. It is the season, first of all, for devout thankfulness, for the advent into the world of Him by whom the world is to be saved. It is the season of family reunions, kindly sympathies, joyful congratulations, good cheer, and the unrestrained exercise of the heart's best affections. To-day, the bountiful board will be spread with every luxury of the season, and graced with that crowning dish of every Christmas feast, a Turkey. Speaking of Turkeys, reminds us that they were not always the favorites of the festive board they now are. When Asiatic luxury had spread over the Roman Empire, sumptuousness, delicacy and profusion, were carried to the greatest excess; but however sumptuous the feast, it was considered greatly deficient without that most valued of all dishes, a Peacock. They became so much in fashion that they were thought indispensable to every entertainment.—Hence, Cicero, in one of his letters, tells Pætus that he had been so bold as to give an entertainment to Hirtius, without a Peacock. This was considered so great a breach of hospitality and so wanting in respect for his guest, that he could not allow the circumstance to pass without notice or apology. It would be almost as much out of order, now, in this country, to give a Christmas dinner without a Turkey, as it formerly was to give a Roman entertainment without a Peacock. Quintus Horatius taught the Romans to eat Peacocks; who taught the Yankees to eat Turkeycocks?

Roast beef and plum pudding is the great national dish in England, but it was not always so. In the ruder days of our British ancestors, no feast was complete unless graced with the Head of the Wild Boar, garnished with Pheasants, Rabbits, or other game, washed down with a mug of home-brewed ale. Champagne is a modern innovation, of French invention, upon this old-fashioned beverage of the Britons. But, we are growing discursive and getting entirely away from our subject, to which we return only to close, by wishing our readers a "merry Christmas" and many returns of the time-honored festival.

The resignation of Judge Grier will not of itself necessarily subject the Supreme Court to the will of Congress. If the Chief Justice shall not throw away a golden opportunity, the constitutional power of the National Judiciary may yet be preserved, at least theoretically. The Court will stand as follows, if Hoar shall be confirmed: Justices Chase, Nelson, Clifford, Davis and Fields, on the side of the Constitution, and Miller, Swayne, Stanton and Hoar, for its subversion.

The Transcript is brim-full of good things to-day. Don't fail to read Dr. Stewart's interesting article. Also the article from our esteemed New York correspondent, on Nathan Hale and Lorenzo Dow. The extract from the Baltimore Sun, under the caption of "Religion and Material Progress," is full of interest.

The present issue closes the second volume of the Transcript. Those who have paid us nothing, during the two years past, will have their names stricken from our list. Two years is about as long as they could reasonably expect a paper to be furnished to them gratis.

Several changes have recently taken place among the Maryland newspapers. The Salisbury Advertiser, the Easton Journal, and the Howard County Becord, have changed hands; the St. Michales Comet has been enlarged, and the Crumptonian discontinued.

There are said to be swindling railroad bills before the present Congress, got up by northern and western capitalists and contractors, which call for the appropriation of over two hundred millions of acres of the public lands!

Salisbury is called by the *Advertiser*, the "banner town on the peninsula for business and enterprise." We respectfully ask the *Advertiser*, if it ever heard of such a place as Middletown?

Divine Service will be held this morning—Christmas day—in St. Ann's Church, commencing at 10½ o'clock. Sermon by the Rector, and after preaching, the administration of the Lord's Supper.

The *New York Weekly*, and *The Fireside Companion*, are both imitating Bonner's *Ledger*, in advertising a chapter of their stories in many of the newspapers, in order to make them "go."

☞ We will hereafter furnish the TRANSCRIPT and PETERSON'S MAGAZINE for $3.40 per year. Send in your names immediately to begin with the first of the year.

CHRISTMAS.

Written for the Middletown Transcript

BY FAITH.

Night in Judea. From her mountain peaks,
The last bright rays had failed; slowly paled
The rosy tinted clouds, and sailed away
Into immensity. Star after star
Shone from the depths of the blue vault above,
And grew in brilliance; all the air was still
Yet filled with fragrance of the delicate flowers
Inodorous by day. The tiny birds
Slept in their nests; the dog's deep bark but served
To mark the stillness.

On a mountain slope,
A band of shepherds sat, prepared to watch
Their flocks the livelong night, and whiled the time
As hour by hour retreated, with the tale
From their old prophets, of a glorious Prince,
Whose coming should be near. A year had passed
Since they were stirred to hear a wondrous thing—
An angel telling to an aged priest
That he should have a son; for unbelief
The Levite spake not, till the babe was born,—
But this could not be Christ; no Levite's son
Could be successor to the Shepherd King,
The princely David; one of Judah's line
Must hold his sceptre; they must wait and watch.
So held they converse; and night wore on,
And drowsily they mused; when lo! appeared
The Angel of the Lord! and brightness came
Upon them, till they feared. And now in tones
Of sweetness marvellous, the angel spoke:
"Fear not; for lo, I bring you tidings good,
And of great joy; nor unto you alone,
But to all people; unto you this day
In David's city there is born the Christ,
The Saviour, Lord; and ye the babe shall find
In swaddling bands, and in a manger laid."
Then as they listened wonderingly, the air
Was filled with music, and a multitude
Of Heaven's bright host, sung praises to the Lord,
And told of peace on earth, good will to men;
And straightway vanished; and the night was still
And cool soft breezes, told of coming day.

CONGRESS.—This body has adjourned to the 10th of January.

Georgia is to be reconstructed *again*, not having ratified the fifteenth amendment. Morton's bill passed the House on Tuesday, as it came from the Senate. Tennessee and Virginia, also, are not yet quite satisfactory to the most "advanced" Radicals, and may both be remanded again to their worse than territorial conditions.

Major Biggs, Representative from this State, uttered a spirited and manly protest against the Georgia iniquity, while the debate was in progress in the House.

In the Senate, Hon. Thomas F. Bayard opposed and denounced the measure in a brief, but able and decided speech. We copy from the telegraphic reports to the Associated Press:

Mr. Bayard said the only law that controlled reconstruction had been the will of the dominant party in Congress. It required the adoption of the Fifteenth Amendment by Georgia to-day, and next week or next month it might require something else. On the 25th of June, 1868, Congress had passed a bill declaring that Georgia had complied with all the reconstruction acts and was entitled to representation in Congress, and now, after so many months, Georgia is not yet in, and new conditions of admission are to be prescribed.

It is absurd to suppose that other States which are opposed to this Fifteenth Amendment which is now to be fastened upon them by the coercion of the Southern States, will not question it at some future day. If they do not, all love of freedom has died out in the breasts of the American people. What good can accrue from enlarging the mass of ignorant, corruptible voters in the United States is more than I can see.

These measures are assuming to Congress the power to decide who shall be the electors of the Legislatures in the different States. This act is unfair and unjust toward the people against whom it is directed. It is undoing the work which they have done at your behest. It tells with equal injustice against the people of other States. He believed that all these acts would recoil upon the inventor; that sooner or later it would be shown that they could not secure party supremacy. They may pass their amendments, but they can never reverse the laws of nature or make the negro the equal of the white man.

Our Smyrna neighbor (like the *Wilmington Commercial*,) is growing hypercritical. At our mention of his town as of the feminine gender, he says, "so it seems that Smyrna is a *she* town." Is it unusual to speak of towns, states and territories, as feminine? If you will reflect a little, neighbor, you will perceive that custom is against you. We could give you numberless instances of this pratice, but a few will suffice:—Babylon, the "great *mistress* of harlots." "Edom, *her* kings and princes." "Egypt and all *her* multitude." "Belgium's capital had gathered then *her* beauty and *her* chivalry." Are you not satisfied, neighbor, that "Smyrna *is* a *she* town?"

LIBERALITY TOWARD THE PRESS.—A lady called at our office, a few days since, to pay her subscription for 1870, and to subscribe for one of the Magazines. After paying her bill she said she took no less than *ten* newspapers and periodicals; that her children were fond of reading, and she wanted to encourage them, and that she considered the money well spent. We will venture to assert that that family group is an intelligent one, and that even the youngest of them would be able to maintain a creditable conversation upon all the current topics of the day.

Honorables Thos. F. Bayard and B. T. Biggs, will please accept our thanks for copies of the Congressional Globe containing important debates in Congress.

We will issue only a half sheet next week, in order to give our attaches a chance to enjoy the holidays.

A strange and terrible accident occured at Stockton, near Hazleton, in Schuylkill county, Pa., early on Saturday morning. The ground over a portion of an old coal mine caved in, carrying down with it several houses, and engulphing ten persons, all of whom doubtless perished. The disaster is supposed to have been caused by the working of a "breast" too near the surface.

The Rev. Albert Barnes, of Philadelphia, in a letter published in *The Day*, protests against the employment of Mr. Beecher and Mr. Greeley as lecturers before the Young Men's Christian Association in that city. We can hardly suppose says the Age, that the "Association" will disregard this remonstrance, in which most decent people in Philadelphia join.

The Howard National Bank of Boston has lost $66,067,32, but how and when "nobody knows."

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

RAIL ROAD MEETING.—The friends of the proposed road from Elkton to Massey's, met at Elkton, on the 14th inst.

Mr. Groome, the Secretary, read proceedings of last meeting from which it appeared that about $16,000 had been subscribed and assurances made that slight effort would greatly enlarge the amount. Mr. Groome, of the committee appointed to make inquiry about survey, read letters from various engineers giving estimated cost of preliminary survey. Among these was one from M. L. Conwell, an engineer offering to make the survey for $100. Mr. Conwell also stated to Mr. Groome that in case one half the amount necessary to build the road be raised, certain Pennsylvania capitalists would take the contract to build the road and take first mortgage bonds for the residue. After considerable discussion with reference to the porpriety of employing Mr. Conwell it was resolved to make application to John W. Crisfield, Esq. and also to General Tench Tilghman, President of Dorchester and Delaware R. R. both of whom are presumed to have copies of the original survey of the old Eastern Shore route, for such a copy from which all needful data can be obtained without the necessity of the preliminary survey. A series of resolutions were read before the meeting, reciting the fact that $84,000 had been subscribed by citizens for the construction of a road from Middletown to Massey's, that the road had been diverted to Townsend, whereby the citizens along the proposed route were defrauded of the object of their subscriptions, and asking the Legislature to release them from the obligation of said subscription or transfer them to the Elkton and Massey's Road. Laid over.

Messrs. Jas. B. Groome, J. J. Heckart and H. Morton were appointed a committee to draft and procure a charter for the road, embodying the names of the Board of Directors as corporators. Meeting adjourned, to meet at Elkton, Tuesday, the 4th of January.

One important object in building the Town Hall—one that was earnestly urged upon public consideration—was the establishment of a Public Library, in connection with a Lyceum, for the mental and moral advancement of the citizens of the town and neighborhood. It is proposed to hold a meeting of citizens favorable to organizing a Library and Lyceum, shortly after the Holidays, and to have a course of lectures, during the winter, in aid of the Library. Gentlemen of acknowledged ability can be induced to lecture here, in aid of such a subject, for a mere nominal sum; men whom this community would be delighted to hear, and whose lectures would not only be highly entertaining, but instructive also. A sensible writer upon the utility and advantages of the Lyceum, says:—"No one thing so helps young men to clear close and profitable thought, to forcible and eloquent expression, keeps them out of bad company, develops the brain in conjunction with the body and fits them for the duties of citizen and legislator, as the lyceum."

The following real estate in Appoquinimink Hundred, belonging to the estate of George Deakyne, dec'd. was sold at public sale, at Walker's Hotel, in this town, on Wednesday last, Geo. B. Rodney, Esq. Trustee, Isaac P. Walker, Auctioneer. No. 1, 290 acres $14,700, Dr. A. C. Deakyne, purchaser. No. 2, 45 acres, same estate, $1125, John P. Collins, purchaser. No. 3, half an acre, $25, Dr. A. C. Deakyne, purchaser. Sarah Deakyne's estate, No. 1, 80 acres, $3,000, Dr. A. C. Deakyne, purchaser. No 2, 15 acres $350, Dr. A. C. Deakyne, purchaser. No. 3, 25 acres, $1000, Gideon E. Rothwell, purchaser. No. 4, 63 acres of marsh, $35, Isaac Staats, purchaser.

FOUND.—The $1000 bond belonging to Dr. J. V. Crawford, supposed to have been among the bonds lately stolen from the Bank by the robbers. It was discovered by the Cashier, Mr. Hall, among a parcel of loose papers which were strewn over the floor by the robbers, hastily gathered up and thrown into a drawer, which he was examining last week. He forthwith apprised the Doctor of his good fortune, who instead of being a loser of $1500, as was at first supposed, has not lost a dollar. We congratulate the Doctor upon the fact that he has sustained no loss.

The Fair at Town Hall opened handsomely on Thursday evening. The attendance was good, and the chances for the various articles to be disposed of by lot, are being rapidly bought up. Among the many handsome articles on exhibition, the elegant buggy from the establishment of J. M. Cox & Bro. and the beautiful sets of gold mounted double and single Harness from the manufactory of our townsman Charles E. Anderson, attracted special attention. The fair will continue until Wednesday evening next.

Early on Saturday morning, the 18th inst. Mr. James Jester, who lived a short distance from Dover, committed suicide by hanging. Mr. Jester was a respectable farmer, about fifty years of age. Though he owned a nice farm on which he lived, besides other property, and was not indebted to the amount of ten dollars, he had been impressed with the idea that he would ultimately come to want.

A GOOD SHOT.—Mr. Edward Silcox, of Noxentown Mills, was out in a boat on his mill-pond, hunting for muskrats, on the night of the 16th instant, when discovering several dark objects on the shore, he fired and killed two large otters at one shot, shooting them both through the head. A third otter made its escape. The skins of these animals are worth about $6 a piece.

Bad roads, bad roads, is the daily complaint of travellers. The rains and snows of winter, with the alternate thawing and freezing, are sure to make the roads deep and disagreeable, and we will have to put up with this annoyance until a denser population and more advanced improvements shall some day have them piked, and rendered proof against the frost.

Miss Lizzie Morris, of Odessa, fell and broke the small bone of one of her legs near the ankle joint, on Wednesday night last, at Mr. William Green's in this town. She tripped her foot in the matting while passing from one room to another, which caused her to fall. Dr. Chamberlaine rendered surgical aid.

Edward Etherington, of Sassafras Neck, lost a valuable horse some time since under singular circumstances. The horse was a jumper, and had his head tied down to keep him from jumping. The other horses chased him into the mill pond, where he drowned, not being able to keep his head above the water.

Corn is sold, here, at 75 cents per bushel; it is taken to the city, manufactured into hominy, and brought back here and sold for $3.20 per bushel, a pretty clever profit. Why don't some one engage in the business of making hominy here?

John Ward Jones, living below Cecilton, in Sassafras Neck, lost a valuable mare last week by falling into a well at the stable. The covering was decayed and broke under the weight of the animal, which fell headforemost into the well.

Mrs. R. S. McConaughy, editress of the *Clayton Herald*, died on Monday last, at Germantown, Pa. Stricken in the prime of life, and in the midst of life's plans and enterprises. The *Herald*, of this date, will not be issued.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Agricultural Society of New Castle county, was called for Wednesday last, in Wilmington, for the purpose of taking measures to dispose of the property of said Society at public sale.

F. T. Perry and Thomas Cavender (Administrators) sold at Blackbird on the 23d inst. a farm belonging to the estate of Wm M. Vandegrift, containing 125 acres, to Samuel R. Warren, for $6,500.

GETTING READY FOR THE HOLIDAYS.—Our confectioneries, stores, and shop-keepers generally. Call and see them, if you want bargains and holiday nicknacks, in great variety and excellence.

A series of "Sociables" have been arranged among the ladies and gentlemen of Middletown and vicinity, for social enjoyment and pastime, during the long winter evenings.

Edward W. Lockwood has sold his house and lot in Fredericktown to E. C. Etherington, for the sum of $2.500. Mr. Lockwood goes to Georgia in January.

A meeting is to be held in Dover on the 28th inst. for the purpose of forming a Farmer's Club. We would like to see one established here, it would advance the interests of the farmers.

The activity in grain, noticed last week, continued only for a day or two. Farmers are holding for better prices.

Correspondence of the Middletown Transcript.

NEWARK, DEL. Dec. 17th, 1869.

A few nights since Mr. J. H. Orme, of of Marblehead, Mass. delivered the best temperance lecture Newark was ever favored with, the old oratory of the College was well filled and all pleased. Banjamin Caulk, Esq. and lady, and Prof. E. D. Porter are travelling through the south. The schools are closing, while the stores and shops are gaily decorating their windows with enticing articles for the approaching hollidays. The third of the series of sociables came off last night at Deer Park Hall, a full moon and pleasant evening drew out the youth and beauty of the town and country, filling the hall. Brilliant and sparkling with wit and humor the P. M. of Cooch's Bridge (Lion of the evening) outdid himself. A meeting held Monday night at the Drug Exchange to consider the feasibility of moving the National Capital to Newark, was well attended, and much interest manifested. Newark will certainly have the change made if Mrs. Jenkins does not object. James Armstrong, Esq. of this place, again offers his name to the Democratic party for Sheriff's nomination, giving the usual pledges. The farmers of the neighborhood are much discouraged by the recent heavy decline in grain, the dealers quote wheat $1.18, corn 70, oats 50, pork $14.-50, Turkeys 16, Ducks and Geese 14, chickens 15. Every article sold by the farmer is quoted below cost of production while his purchases remain at full prices.

December 22d.—Mud, mud, mud, out doors and in, plenty of mud, the roads are thirty feet wide, three feet deep, and any length you want them. Christmas holidays are again around, bringing death and distruction to the poultry houses, Santa Claus to the children, and yearly bills to the head centre. Trade lively, markets ruling active and strong, pork $14.50, turkeys 20, ducks and geese 18, chickens 17, eggs 45, butter 60, wheat $1.20, corn 73 to 75, oats 50, potatoes 50, cabbage 8 cts. Merchants are busy reaping their harvest of a few days, selling the good things of life. To sell, is the order of the day, as a certain party, taking a long ride were overheard to emphatically declare. Going—visions of oysters, hot coffee, meats, &c. tickled their palates; returning, their minds ruminated on

"Of all sad thoughts of tongue or pen
The saddest are these, it might have been,"

But was not. Quite a delegation of ladies and gentlemen visited Elkton to hear Vandenhoff, and would have had a delightful time but for the trouble of keeping one of the party, who is webb-footed, out of the Elk River. It is expected a course of lectures will commence here in January. Arrangements are now pending between the committee having the matter in charge and sundry prominent lecturers. The foundation is laid for two new stores, with a public hall over them, on the lot adjoining the Newark Hotel. Mr. John W. Choate, notwithstanding the "hard times" having enterprise enough to improve his property and add to the village prosperity. Meetings at the Drug Exchange this week rather dull. S.

ITEMS OF NEWS.

An examination has disclosed the fact that each member of Congress has had over four tons of books and documents to send out under his frank in two years. It is no wonder the people are petitioning for an abolition of the franking privilege. Over seven hundred thousand dollars are drawn from the Treasury each year by this franking process,

Mrs. McFarland-Richardson has arrived at her father's residence in Charlestown, Mass, and is stated to be suffering from severe nervousness. She is very reticent as to the circumstances of the tragedy, in which she plays so painfully a prominent part.

Pine-apples are a most profitable crop in Florida. From an acre and a half of ground at Key West as many were gathered this year as brought nearly $7,000. The entire crop, next year, it is estimated will exceed $200,000. Land can be bought there, at from one to twenty dollars per acre.

The Tennessee Delegation in Congress, with the exception of Senator Fowler and Representative Hawkins, have prepared and will submit to Congress a protest against the validity of the recent election in that State, praying that it may be set aside on account of its illegality.

The latest advices from the Red River district express the apprehension that in case of active war between the Canadians and insurgents, the latter will be joined by all the Indian tribes in the vicinity, who may extend their hostility to American soil.

The news from Texas is encouraging. Hamilton's election is claimed by his friends and the Legislature is anti-Radical beyond question, and three of the Congressmen are Conservative or Democratic.

To inquiry from the Spanish Minister as to the rumor that the United States Government intended to recognize Cuba as a belligerent, Secretary Fish has replied that it is without foundation.

The Sportsmen's Club of long Island has contracted for five thousand quails from Florida, with which to stock the game preserves of Suffolk, Queens and other counties.

It has been discovered that a plot was really in operation to blow up the Spanish gunboats with torpedoes on their departure from New York, but the storm frustrated it.

In the Kentucky Legislature on Thursday last, Gov. John W. Stevenson was elected United States Senator in place of Mr. McCreery, whose term expires in 1870.

Ex-Secretary Stanton has been appointed to the seat on the Supreme Bench, made vacant by the resignation of Justice Grier.

The California Steam Navigation Company have decided to construct a flying machine, to test the invention of John Silas, the latest aerial speculator.

Iowa recently had a wedding in which a female clergyman tied the knot and officially kissed the bridegroom.

Her British Majesty's steamer Monarch, with the remains of the late George Peabody on board, sailed from England, Tuesday for Portland.

SHERIFFALTY.

SHERIFFALTY.—To the Voters of the Democratic Party of New Castle County:

GENTLEMEN:—Encouraged by many friends I am induced to offer myself as a candidate for nomination for Sheriff for the County of New Castle, pledging myself to abide by the nomination of said Party and give my hearty support to the successful candidate. Respectfully,

WM. H. LAMBSON.

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NEWARK, DEL. Dec. 11th, 1869.

To the Democratic Voters of New Castle county.

GENTLEMEN:—My name, as a candidate for the Sheriffalty, will gain be before the party for nomination. From the generous support accorded me in the past, I am lead to hope success will crown this my third attempt. Should fate decree otherwise, the successful nominee shall have my cordial support. Trusting the principles of Democracy may triumph, let the standard bearer be whom he may. I have the honor to be

Very truly yours,

Dec. 18—1m. JAMES ARMSTRONG.

MARRIED.

In this town, on the 21st inst. by Rev. H. Collazer, Mr. William C. Palmer, of Kent county, Del. and Miss Maggie Mann, of Kent Co. Md.

THE MARKETS.

MIDDLETOWN MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY A. T. BRADLEY.

Wheat, prime	$1 20
Corn, yellow, new,	75
" white "	70
Oats, new	50
Timothy Seed	5 50
Clover Seed	10 00
Eggs	35 cts ₱ doz
Butter	40@45 cts. ₱ lb
Lard	19@20 " "
Chickens (dressed)	14@15 " "
Turkeys	16@17 " "
Ducks	15@16 " "
Geese	13@14 " "
Hams	22@25 " "
Sides	19@20 " "
Shoulders	17@18 " "
Pork, (dressed)	13@14
Potatoes	60@ 75 ₱ bushel.
Potatoes, New	50@60 ₱ "

PHILADELPHIA.

Prime new red wheat	$1 25@1 30
Corn, new yellow	80@88
Oats (Pennsylvania)	60
Cloverseed	$7 00
Timothy	$3 75

WILMINGTON.

Wheat, prime	$1 20@1 35
Corn, New,	75@76
Oats	60
Flour	$5 75@7 25

SPECIAL NOTICES.

CONCERT AND EXHIBITION!!

Allen's Minstrels

ARE now traversing the country giving their Great Entertainments for benevolent purposes. They will give one of their Grand Entertainments at

SUMMIT BRIDGE, DEL.

On Thursday Evening, December, 30th, 1869,

For the benefit of the M. E. Church of said place.

There will be Vocal and Instrumental Music, Comic Speaking, &c. Come one! come all!! Don't forget the time, place and object—Dec. 30th, 1869, IN NEW SHOPS, the proceeds to be applied to the Church.

Admission Twenty-Five Cents.

Dec. 25—1w

PERSONS

VISITING MIDDLETOWN DURING THE HOLIDAYS

Should call at HAYES' and try a YARA CIGAR.

Dec. 25

E. T. EVANS,

GRAIN Commission MERCHANT,

Buys exclusively for

J. & S. P. TRUSS, NEW CASTLE, DEL.

PENNOCK CORN SHELLERS, at E. T. Evans' Agricultural Warehouse.

BOYS' AND MISSES' SKATES AT EVANS'

SLEIGH BELLS FOR SALE AT EVANS'

BALED HAY For Sale at EVANS'

BOYS' SLEDS—A FINE ASSORTMENT AT EVANS'

DO you wish to make your wife a Christmas Present! Buy her a

DOTY'S CLOTHES WASHER AND UNIVERSAL WRINGER.

Read the following testimonials:

From Rev. L. Scott, Bishop of the M. E. Church—DEAR SIR:—We like our machine much; could not be persuaded to do our work without it, and with the aid of Doty we feel that we are masters of the position. On one occasion, the clothes were prepared, but the washer-woman failed us. We were not to be defeated that way. I took hold (which of course I should not have done if we had had no machine) and in [illegible] hours we put through eleven dozen pieces [illegible] of which were sheets, and they were [illegible]o. We wish you great success.

From Rev. Henry W[illegible] after a constant use of the Univer[illegible]Wringer for more than four years in [illegible] am authorized by the "powers that [illegible]ve it the most unqualified praise, and to pronounce it an indispensible part of the machinery of housekeeping. Our servants have always been willing to use it, and always liked it.

From Rev. Theo. L. Cuyler.—Life is too short, and human strength is too precious for our womankind to be kept at the old process of clothes washing and wringing. In the laundry of my house there is a perpetual thanksgiving on Mondays for the invention of your excellent Wringer. I wish human hearts could be cleansed as easily.

Orange Judd, Editor of American Agriculturist, says:—Doty's Washing Machine we have tried thoroughly, in competition with many others, and for actual service this seems to be an improvement upon every previous machine we have tested. Our "better half" says this is taken to most kindly by the "help," and that she cannot persuade them to use any other, while this is at hand.

Solon Robinson says:—FRIEND DOTY—Your last improvement of your Washing Machine is a complete success. A slim girl, ten years of age uses it, and an invalid lady, who has to sit down to work, can wash without fatigue. I assure you our machine, after a year's use, is thought more of to-day than ever, and would not be parted with under any circumstances. You have won blessings from all the women about this house, be assured of that.

From the wife of the Hon. S. C. Fessenden.—Mr. Fessenden, at my request, purchased for me one of your Doty Washing Machines. It has been used to do my weekly washing for more than a year, and I have no hesitation in saying that, in my opinion, it is all a housekeeper can desire, for the purpose for which it is desired. It has given me entire satisfaction.

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Middletown, Del.

Dec. 25—2m

Valuable Real Estate

IN

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Lands in Delaware and the Eastern Shore of Maryland are generally level, easily cultivated, naturally rich and susceptible of the highest improvement, and easily restored when reduced by hard tilling. The farms we offer have a fair proportion of timber and wood, and lying between the two (2) large bodies of water, (the Delaware and Chesapeake bays and their tributaries,) are well watered and thoroughly drained. The climate from its location is very healthy, mild and salubrious, and this consideration alone is an inducement to many northern farmers, to escape the rigorous winters, so destructive to health and their stock. These lands have also the very great advantage in the fact that they produce abundantly all kinds of Grain, Fruit and Vegetables, which can be shipped by Rail Roads, in well ventilated market cars, or by commodious steamers, at low rates of freight, and in sufficiently short time reach Philadelphia and New York Market to enable them to compete with lands near those markets.

No. 1.

A farm lying in Kent County, Maryland, upon Farley Creek, Six (6) miles west of Chestertown the County seat, and within one and a half miles of Stores, Schools, Workshops, &c. Also within one mile of the terminus of the Kent County Rail Road now being built. It contains 250 Acres of good land, in an improved condition, divided in 7 fields, well watered. It has 2000 Peach and 50 Apple Trees in bearing of choice varieties. The Buildings consist of a Commodious Frame Dwelling, 9 rooms and Cellar, with Hall, built in 1860. A new frame Barn, with Stabling for 12 horses, besides Ox stalls, drive way, Feed room and 3 Grain garners. Price $10,000. Terms very easy. Peculiary adapted as a grazing and dairy farm, and from its close proximity and easy access to Baltimore (being but miles) would be a valuable investment to any one disposed to go into that branch of farming.

No. 2.

A farm lying near Smyrna, Kent Co. Delaware, containing 143 Acres, 120 of which are under cultivation, the balance in Woodland. 1400 Peach trees 5 years old and in full bearing. Under good fencing and has upon it good buildings. Location healthy, good water. Price $6,000. Terms easy to a good purchaser.

No. 3.

A Farm in Kent County Delaware 3 miles from Clayton, containing 200 Acres of arable land in good condition. A Peach Orchard of 4000 trees 3 years old and in bearing. Good Buildings, Frame House large and convenient, 2½ miles from Clayton Station on the Delaware Rail Road and in a well settled and highly improved section with every facility for travel or comfort

No. 4.

A valuable farm lying within one mile of Middletown, Delaware, containing 186¼ Acres of highly improved land, well adapted to trucking; within one mile of the Depot of the Delaware Rail Road and within ¾ of a mile of Churches, Schools, Academy, Stores, Workshops, foundries and in the midst of one of the finest agricultural districts to be found upon the Peninsula. Is under good Cedar, Chestnut and Hedge fencing. Has 50 Acres of Peach Trees in full bearing, well watered by spring branches, a good landing upon the farm with 4 feet of water at low tide. Good buildings, consisting of a Two Story Dwelling, with six rooms; Granary, Stable, Shedding for cattle, and other necessary out-buildings. This property has been in the family for 126 years. Title of course unquestionable. The owner will also sell if desired 40 acres of Wheat in the ground, the present crop of Corn in crib. Stock of Horses, Cattle, Hogs, &c. and will give immediate possession. Price $200 per acre. Part cash and balance in six years.

No. 5.

A Valuable Grist Mill, situated 3 miles from Middletown, Delaware, in good repair, runs by Steam and Water Power, an excellent pond with tumble and gates. All in good order. Terms moderate. We offer it as a splendid investment to any man acquainted with the busines, and to such a one with moderate means it is certainly a rare opportunity.

No. 6.

A very desirable Town Building Lot, 125 feet front, upon Lake Street, Middletown, Delaware. One of the finest sites in town.

No. 7.

A Lot of Land upon Lake St. 100 feet front and 125 feet deep, with the improvements thereon, which are a Two Story Frame Building 40 by 20 feet, with back building 30 feet and one story high, an Office adjoining main building 20 by 12 feet, one story high; all of which are new and in good repair. Would make a first class location as a Canning Establishment, being within a square of the Depot of the Delaware Rail Road, where 300,000 baskets of Peaches alone were shipped this season. Terms one third cash, balance on time to suit Purchaser, if secured by mortgage and insurance policy.

No. 8.

A good Farm in Somerset County, Maryland about 2½ miles from Eaton Station, on the Delaware Rail Road, five miles from Princess Ann, containing 365 Acres, 160 of which are tillable, balance in good timber. The improvements consist of a comfortable Two Story Dwelling, with Kitchen attached, and all necessary out buildings. 2000 Peach Trees 3 years old. Price $6300. Terms, $2000 cash, balance in one and two years. Title indisputable.

No. 9.

That valuable Farm known as "CHOPTANK," containing 300 Acres, more or less, situated within two miles of Middletown, and only about one mile from Armstrong's station on the Delaware Rail Road, thus having the advantage of two convenient Rail Road stations. The land is in a fine state of cultivation, nearly all arable, but having wood enough on it for the uses of the farm. It is divided into six fields, with water in each field, and is susceptible of division into two farms nearly equal in size. The whole has been limed over once, and a part of it twice, and it is unsurpassed as a fruit or trucking farm. The enclosures are of good chestnut post and rail fence and osage hedge. The buildings are all in complete order. The Dwelling is a two-story frame, containing seven rooms, and there is a pump of excellent water at the door. The Barn, Stables, and other out-buildings, ample for the uses of the farm, and there are two Tenant Houses, one of which is new. There are 5,500 thrifty Peach Trees, in full bearing. A good Apple Orchard; three Acres of Strawberries, one of Raspberries, and other fruit. The neighborhood is unsurpassed for beauty, fertility, health, and convenience to Market, Churches, Schools, Post-office, &c. Altogether it is one of the most desirable properties likely to be in the market for a long time, and affords a rare chance for capitalists to procure a valuable farm in one of the most highly improved districts of New Castle county,

No. 10.

A very valuable Farm, lying in the First Election District of Cecil County, Maryland, about a-half mile from Cecilton, upon the stage road leading from Elkton to Galena via Bohemia and Sassafras rivers, and about 2½ miles from Fredericktown, where are steamers for Philadelphia and Baltimore daily; in the midst of a highly productive agricultural and fruit district, within easy access of Churches, Schools, Stores, Daily Mails, and Shops of all kinds. A very healthy location and fine table land, good loam and clay subsoil, highly improved, contains 245 Acres, 230 of which are under cultivation, and 15 Acres of good hickory timber; divided into six fields, (beside Peach Orchard) and well watered by two elegant spring branches. It has upon it 5000 Peach Trees of choicest marketable varieties, 2000 of which are 3 years old and in bearing. 3000 are 2 years old, all are healthy and flourishing. This farm is under excellent fencing and some of it new land fully cleared up. The Buildings are new. There is an elegant Frame Dwelling. Main building 28 by 32 feet, 2½ stories high and back building 30 by 20 feet. Porches front and back, Cellar 28 by 32 feet. Frame Stable, will accommodate 10 head of Horses, with hay and feed lofts. Good Barn and Granary, and all necessary out Buildings. Terms—One third cash, and balance can remain on mortgage for 5 or 8 years, at purchasers option.

No. 11.

A valuable farm in St. Georges Hundred, New Castle county, Del. lying upon Appoquinimink Creek, 3 miles from Odessa, and about 3 miles from McDonough, Del. in a good state of cultivation, containing 192 acres of kind land, well adapted to trucking or small fruits, about 5 miles from station on the Del. R. R. connecting with trains for the Philadelphia, New York and Boston markets, and with Philadelphia and New York by steamers daily, during the season. 172 acres are under cultivation, 2400 peach trees, healthy and in a flourishing condition, 2 years old. Good Buildings and all that are necessary. Title indisputable.

No. 12.

A Farm lying in Kent County, Md. on the Kent County Railroad (now being built) containing 325 acres of excellent land. 48 acres of which are in timber. The land is in excellent condition having had upon it 6000 bushels of quick lime, 7 tons of guano and considerable manure in the past 3 years. It is divided into 5 fields and is nicely watered by splendid spring branches that never fail. As now divided, there are 110 acres in peach trees, 6000 trees 3 years old in the spring of 1869, 5000 trees 2 years old in the spring of 1870. 25 to 30 acres of grass to mow. 20 acres of good pasture. 50 acres for corn field of 1870. There is now 50 acres in wheat upon which clover seed is sown. 50 apple trees of choice varieties, besides plums, cherries, quinces, grapes, and other small fruits. The improvements are a large 2 story Brick Mansion House, with wide hall and open stairway. Parlor, Sitting-room, large Kitchen, five lodging rooms on second floor, and a large garret, all in good repair. One new Barn, 36 by 44 feet, built in 1868, has a driveway, feedroom, and stabling for ten horses; a Brick Granary, with Corn Crib attached, built in 1868, and 2 out cribs. A Brick Smoke House. A new Tenant House 1½ stories high, 4 rooms, built in 1868. Has three good Pumps and excellent Wells of water on the farm. A stream of water passes through the farm, and about 10 acres can be made a splendid Cranberry culture. 10 rods of embankment will overflow with water and at a cost not exceeding $150, a small patch of cranberries have been growing thereon for 25 years. The railroad is now graded through the farm, and will be completed by June 1st, 1870, when there will be a switch and side line on the property. It lies in a splendid neighborhood convenient to stores, mills, shops, schools and churches, and is surrounded by good neighbors and intelligent society. But few farms possess the same attractions and solid advantages, and such an opportunity for a valuable investment is of rare occurrence. Possession will be given March 25, 1870. Title indisputable.

No. 13.

A tract of Land in Appoquinimink Hundred, New Castle County, Delaware, situated one mile below the village of Blackbird, and two (2) miles from Blackbird Station, on the Delaware Rail Road, and one mile from a good landing upon Blackbird Creek, convenient to public shcool, churches of various denominations, stores, work shops, and mills, containing 523 acres of good natural land, some of which is well improved. There are now upon it 3 setts of Buildings, and it can easily be divided into three farms, suited to all kinds of grain and fruit. All of it is under good fence and where needed has been recently underdrained with tile. There are 2000 Peach Trees in bearing, about 30 Morello Cherry Trees, beside Apple and Pear Trees in bearing, most of the buildings are new and convenient, and as situated will nicely divide the tract into 3 very nice farms. This tract will be sold entire or will be sold in parcels to suit purchasers. Title indisputable and terms easy. There is upon one of the tracts about 70 acres of good wood land, that, if cut into cordwood, would pay the entire cost of the tract.

No. 14.

A valuable Farm situated in Appoquinimink Hundred, New Castle County, Delaware, about three quarters of a mile from Blackbird, and immediately at Blackbird Station, conveniently near to churches, schools, stores, and work shops. Containing 177 acres of good arable Land, divided into 5 fields under good fence. Has upon it 1500 peach trees. Buildings—new frame, substantial and commodious. The Land is well adapted to trucking of all kinds and from its location at the railroad station can be shipped by market trains to Philadelphia or New York. It is especially suited to a person of limited means. Terms easy, and price very moderate.

No. 15.

One of the most valuable Farms in New Castle County, situated near McDonough, Del. containing 245 acres of highly improved Land, under excellent fence and splendid Buildings. 5000 Peach Trees. Will be sold to a reliable purchaser, upon easy terms. We consider it one of the finest opportunities for an investment now offered.

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General Cullum, chairman of the House Committee on Territories, has prepared a bill, which he will introduce at an early day, it is reported, taking away all rights of the Mormons as citizens of the United States, or rights heretofore exercised as citizens of Territories, until they abandon the practice of polygamy.

John Hickman, living near Chandlerville, Illinois, murdered his wife on Sunday last, by cutting her throat. This is the second wife Hickman has killed. He was acquitted of the first murder on a plea of insanity.

GRAND FAIR.

Middletown, Delaware.

A Grand Fair for the sale of useful and fancy articles will be held in the

Middletown Hall,

Commencing Thursday Afternoon, Dec. 23d, 1869, and closing on the 29th,

At which time will be sold by chance and otherwise a variety of articles consisting of Carriages, Harness, Wolf and Buffalo Robes, Whips, Afghans, Lap Blankets, Elegant Horse Blankets, Ladies' Saddles and Bridles, Gent's Saddles and Bridles, Suits of Cottage Furniture, Children's Bureaus, French China Tea Setts, Dining Setts, Magnificent Vases, Statuary, Glass Ware, Children's China Setts, Silver Ware, Plated Ware, Trunks, Ladies and Gentlemens Hand Satchels, Tourists Satchels and Straps, Organs and Musical Instruments, Sewing Machines, Books and Stationery, Stoves and Hollow Ware, India Rubber Goods, Gentlemen's Flock Waterproof Over Coats, House Furnishing Goods, Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, Perfumery and Toilet Articles, Ladies and Gentlemens Jewelry, and an elegant collection of Masonic Jewels and Regalias, all of which will be sold at regular rates. An

ELEGANT RESTAURANT

AND

Confectionery Department

Will be open during the Fair, at which meals and refreshments will be furnished at reasonable rates. The best order will be preserved, and no violations of the Rules will be tolerated. There will also be a Coat Room opened where Ladies and Gentlemen can deposit their wrappings for a small consideration.

Season Ticket 50 Cents.

Dec. 11—3t.

WANTED—A TENANT

FOR A PRODUCTIVE FARM AT WILLIAMSBURG, VA.

Containing 360 Acres. Apply promptly to

dec 25-3t* J. B. GROOME, Elkton, Md

WANTED,

POULTRY OF ALL KINDS, for which the market price will be paid.

dec. 25—tf JAS. T. SHALLCROSS.

FOR SALE.—The Thoroughbred Canadian Stallion

PRINCE ALBERT.

Any one wishing to purchase can call upon the undersigned. JAS. T. SHALLCROSS.

dec. 25—tf

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D. L. DUNNING,

OFFERS at low rates a carefully selected stock of Christmas Presents of all descriptions, consisting in part of Cromos framed ready for hanging.

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Photograph Albums, Work Boxes, Writing Desks, Glove Boxes, watch cases, Ladies Cabers, Port Monaies and Pocket Books in great varieties. Hair Brushes and Combs, Jouvin's best Kid Gloves, in fact every thing kept in a first class Variety Store.

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DIARIES FOR 1870.

Stationery, Monograms on French and American paper. Bill, Letter and Note size Paper of all grades, Mourning Paper and Envelopes to match. ☞ Gentlemens Furnishing Goods of all descriptions. Picture Frames, Rustic and Plain, Pasge-pertouts, Papier Mache, Rustic and Common Brackets, Picture Cords and Tassels. Stereopticon, with views.

1,000 PIECES OF WALL PAPER JUST RECEIVED

Dec. 18—tf.

[redacted]

TO TRAVELLERS.

TICKETS from Odessa to Philadelphia $1.50. To Wilmington $1.15. From Philadelphia to Odessa the same price, and from Wilmington to Odessa the same.

☞ Tickets to be had of R. N. Long,

Dec. 18—tf Proprietor of the Stage Line.

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it is believed, is unsurpassed in America, and being bought for cash during the late great depression in business, we guarantee the prices to be the lowest of the day.

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At this advanced stage of the season we find it necessary to make very great reductions in the prices of Dress Goods, Silks and Shawls, and prefer placing them in the hands of our customers at *very low prices* than carry them until next season.

GOOD STYLE DELAINES, -	18c.
WRAPPER CASHMERES, -	25c.
FINE ALL WOOL POPLINS,	65c.
SILK & WOOL POPLINS, -	87½c.
ELEGANT PLAID POPLINS,	87½c.
ELEGANT CLOAK PLAIDS,	$2 00.
LARGE BLANKET SHAWLS	$5 00.
RICH BROCHE SHAWLS,	$25 00.
GOOD BLACK SILKS, - -	$1 75.
EXTRA GOOD SILKS, - -	$2 00.
RICH EVENING SHADES,	$2 25.

STRAWBRIDGE AND CLOTHIER,

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PHILADELPHIA.

Dec. 11—6m

NOTICE.

THE undersigned having purchased from the heirs of M. J. Haines the unexpired Patent for Grian Drill, known as "Kuhn's & Haines'," Haines & Wood," or "Wood's Drill," has made several important improvements in it, viz:—A Cast Iron Bottom,—Front Feet of Box Hinged, so as to be independent of the Frame,—Combined open Metalic Spouts, for distributing the Phosphate and Grain together, &c. &c. and secured the same by Letters Patent, dated November 30, 1869, have combined with my celebrated

PHOSPHATE SOWER,

With its Movable Cast Iron Bottom, adjusted by sett screws, &c. also secured to me by Letters Patent, dated Oct. 27, 1868, and confirmed July 10, 1869, by a decision of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.

As there has been over 100 of these machines introduced and used in this neighborhood, within the last two years, with entire satisfaction, I am enabled to offer to the public my improved

DELAWARE PHOSPHATE DRILL

As a first class machine, with a full guarantee of good workmanship and satisfactory performance. I would also notify all persons that I shall prosecute any infringement upon any of the improvements secured to me by either of the above Letters Patent.

W. N. HAMILTON, M. D.

Dec. 11, 1869—tf. Odessa, Del.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

CHRISTMAS GOODS

Has just been received at

The Religious Book & Tract Repository,

821 MARKET STREET,

Wilmington, Del.

☞ CALL, EXAMINE AND PURCHASE. ☜

Dec. 11—4t.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned would inform the public that he has opened a Lager Beer Saloon and Boarding House, in Middletown, in the house back of Mrs. Ryan's residence. Philadelphia Lager Beer, Fried Lunch, &c. always on hand. House comfortable and convenient.

Dec. 11—3t* FREDERICK HEFFNER.

ZEPHYRS and Germantown Wools for knitting Shawls, Nubias and Afghans, also stocking and knitting Yarns.

Samples sent by mail, and goods sent by Express, to any part of the country. Sold at retail at the WAVERLY MILLS 1024 Lombard Street,

Dec. 11—3mos **Philadelphia, Pa.**

ELECTION.

New Castle County National Bank of Odessa, Dec. 8th, 1869.

The Stockholders annual Election for nine Directors, to serve for one year will be held in the banking-house on Tuesday, January 11, 1870, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock, P. M.

Dec. 11—3t. J. L. GIBSON, Cashier.

WANTED.

A good girl to wait upon the table and act as chambermaid, at the Middletown Hotel.

Dec. 11—tf. J. H. WALKER.

FOR RENT.

A Second Story Room on Main Street. Private entrance. Apply to JOHN T. HAYES,

Dec. 4—3t. Middletown, Del

WANTED.—Several wagon loads of COBS. Apply at the Transcript office. Dec. 18

NOTICE.

THE annual meeting of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company of St. Georges and Appoquinimink Hundreds will be held at the office of the company, in the village of Odessa, on Monday, the third day of January, 1870, at 10 o'clock, A. M. for the pupose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and also paying three per cent, interest, in advance, on the Deposit Notes. DANIEL CORBIT, Pres't.

Dec. 18, 1869—2w. Odessa, Del.

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It makes the elastic lock-stitch; it sews as well as any machine in the market; a child can use it; it requires no instructions; it makes no noise; it does not get out of order; it can be carried in the pocket; it makes an elegant present. UNION SEWING MACHINE COMPANY.

Agents wanted. 234 Broadway, N. Y.

Dec. 4—3 mos.

TOBACCO & SEGARS!!

A PUFF BY TELEGRAPH.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL. Nov. 18, 1869.

The following dispatch has just been received from I. A. via Warwick. The author of it is unknown, but he is evidently some one who is "up to snuff," and that he is fond of "puffing" there can be no doubt:

As round the town you poke,
You wish to have a pleasant smoke;
Take my advice, (this is no joke,)
You'd better go to WINE'S

Or if you want to get a chew,
Of sweet Black Fat or Honey Dew,
You'll find it and good "Fine Cut" too,
By dropping in at WINE'S.

His policy is, "to try to please,"
His Segars always smoke with ease,
The Snuff is bound to make you sneeze
You get at WINE'S.

Take my advice without delay,
(His place you know in on Main street)
Invest your "stamps," it's sure to pay
Both you and WINE.

Let politicians plot and plan;
Rule the people must and can;
And you or any other man,
Had better go to WINE'S.

N. B.—Rail Road Tickets to and from New Castle, Wilmington, and Philadelphia for sale at reduced rates, at the Tobacco Store next door to the Middletown Hotel.

Nov. 20—y

SEND for a copy of new edition WELL'S EVERY MAN HIS OWN LAWYER AND BUSINESS FORM BOOK, a complete and reliable guide to all matters of law and business transactions for every State in the Union. The professional man, the farmer, the mechanic, the merchant, the manufacturer, each require a convenient, comprehensive, and reliable work, which will enable him to draw up any instrument that may be required, and that will furnish him with such information as is usually called for in all his busines relations of life—a book that everybody can understand, and that will enable every one to be their own counsel. The entire leading press of the country unqualifiedly endorse the work. Price only $2.25. Sent post paid. Agents wanted everywhere Address JNO. G. WELLS, Publisher, No. 432 Broome Steet N. Y.

Oct. 16, 1869.—3mos.

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☞ Cut this out for reference.

sept. 4—3m.

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June 19—tf Main St. Middletown, Del.

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Oct. 9—3m

OYSTERS! OYSTERS!!

PRIME CRISFIELD OYSTERS will be served throughout the season, in quantities to suit purchasers. Apply to

Oct. 9—3m* **Charles Adams.**

$175 Will buy a good YORK WAGON, very little used. Apply to J. J. VANDERFORD,

Nov. 20—tf Middletown, Del.

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Nov. 6—1y

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Nov. 6—tf

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Christmas Carol.

Ring out the Bells for Christmas.

Ring out the bells for Christmas,
The happy, happy day!
In winter wild, the holy child
Within the cradle lay.
Oh wonderful! the Saviour
Is in the manger lone;
His palace is a stable,
And Mary's arms His throne.
Chorus.—Ring out the bells for Christmas.
The happy, happy day!
Ring out the bells for Christmas,
The happy, happy day!

On Bethlehem's quiet hill-side,
In ages long gone by,
In angel notes the Glory floats,
Glory to God on high!
Yet wakes the sun as joyous
As when the Lord was born,
And still He comes to greet you
On every Christmas morn.
Chorus.—Ring out the bells, &c.

Where'er His sweet lambs gather
Within his gentle fold,
The Saviour dear is waiting near,
As in the days of old:
In each young heart you see Him,
In every guileless face,
You see the Holy Jesus,
Who grew in truth and grace.
Chorus.—Ring out the bells, &c.

In many a darksome cottage,
In many a crowded street,
In winter bleak with shivering cheek,
The homeless child you meet;
Gaze on the pale wan features,
The feet with wandering sore,
You see the souls He loveth,
The Christ child at the door.
Chorus.—Ring out the bells, &c.

SONG OF THE STOCKINGS

ON CHRISTMAS EVE.

Welcome, Christmas, heel and toe!
Here we wait thee in a row,
Come, good Santa Claus, we beg—
Fill us lightly, foot and leg.

Fill us quickly ere you go,
Fill us till we overflow.
That's the way; and leave us more
Heaped in piles upon the floor.

Little feet that ran all day
Twitch in dreams of merry play;
Little feet that jumped at will
Lie all pink, and warm, and still.

See us! how we lightly swing;
Hear us! how we try to sing.
Welcome, Christmas, heel and toe;
Come and fill us ere you go!

Here we hang till some one nimbly
Jumps with treasure down the chimney—
Bless us! How he'll tickle us,
Funny old St. Nicholas!

Our Olio.

How Monkeys are Caught.—From the chapter on Menageries, in Olive Logan's volume, "Before the Footlights and Behind the Scenes," we make the following extract:—

Monkeys are such cunning creatures that one would suppose them much more difficult to catch than other wild animals. Pitfalls will take a lion, and the famished monarch of the forest will, after a few day's starvation, dart into a cage containing food, and thus be secured. But how are monkeys caught? The ape family resemble man. Their vices are human. They love liquor and fall. In Darfour and Sennaar the natives make fermented beer, of which the monkeys are passionately fond. Aware of this, the natives go to the parts of the forest frequented by the monkeys, and set on the ground calabashes full of the enticing liquor. As soon as the monkey sees and tastes it, he utters loud cries of joy, that soon attract his comrades. Then an orgie begins, and in a short time the beasts show all degrees of intoxication. Then the negroes appear. The drinkers are too far gone to distrust them, but apparently take them for larger species of their own genous. The negroes take some up, and these immediately begin to weep and cover them with maudlin kisses. When a negro takes one by the hand to lead him off, the nearest monkey will cling to the one who thus finds a support, and endeavor to go off also. Another will grasp at him, and so on, till the negro leads a staggering line of ten or a dozen tipsy monkeys. When finally brought to the village they are securely caged, and gradually sober down; but for two or three days, a gradually dimipishing supply of liquor is given them so as to reconcile them by degrees to their state of captivity.

The Bands of Orion.

"Canst thou loose the bands of Orion?"—*Job.*

The three bright stars which constitute the girdle or band of Orion never change their form; they preserve the same relative position to each other and to the rest of the constellation from year to year and from age to age. They present precisely the same appearance to us which they did to Job. No sooner does the constellation rise above the horizon, however long may have been the interval since we last beheld it, than these three stars appear in the old familiar position. They afford us one of the highest types of immutability in the midst of ceaseless changes. And yet, in the profound rest of these stars there is a ceaseless motion; in their apparent stability and everlasting endurance there is a constant change. In vast courses, with inconceivable velocity, they are whirling round invisible centres, and even passing into new collocations. They appear to us motionless and changeless, because of our great distance from them.

The Alpine Horn.—The Alpine horn is an instrument made of the bark of a cherry tree, and, like a speaking-trumpet, is used to convey sounds to a great distance. I have heard, when the last rays of the sun gilded the summit of the Alps, the shepherd who inhabits the highest peak of these mountains take his horn and cry with a loud voice, "Praised be the Lord!" As soon as the neighboring shepherds hear him they leave their huts and repeat these words. The echoes of the mountain and grottoes of the rocks repeat the name of God. Imagination cannot picture any thing more solemn or sublime than such a scene.

During the silence that succeeds, the shepherds bend their knees and pray in the open air, then repair to their huts to rest. The sunlight gilding the tops of these stupendous mountains upon which the vault of heaven seems to rest, the magnificent scenery around, and the voice of the shepherds sounding from rock to rock the praise of the Almighty, fill the mind of every traveller with enthusiasm and awe.

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NORTH.

Leave Crisfield,		7 00 A. M.
" Marion,		7 40
" Kingston,		8 05
" Westover,		8 30
" Prin. Anne,		9 10
" Eden		9 40
" Forktown		10 00
" Salisbury		10 30
" Delmar		10 45
" Laurel		11 05
" Seaford		11 30
" Bridgeville		11 50
" Greenwood		12 00 M.
" Farmington		12 15 P. M.
" Harrington	7 00 A. M.	12 35
" Felton	7 15	12 50
" Plymouth	7 20	1 00
" Canterbury	7 20	1 00
" Wil. Grove	7 25	1 05
" Camden	7 35	1 15
" Dover	7 50	1 30
" Moorton	8 05	1 45
" Brenford	8 10	1 55
" Smyrna	8 95	1 50
" Clayton	8 20	2 05
" Sassafras R'd	8 25	2 10
" Blackbird	8 35	2 20
" Townsend	8 40	2 30
" Middleto'n	9 00	2 45
" Mt Pleasant	9 10	2 55
" St Georges	9 25	3 10
" Bear	9 35	3 25
" New Castle	9 55	3 45
Arrive Wilm.	10 15	4 05
" Philad'a	11 45 A. M.	5 40 P.M.
" Baltimore	1 15 P. M.	8 10 "

SOUTH.

Leave Philad'a	8 30 A. M.	5 00 P. M.
" Baltimore	7 25	2 25
" Wilm	10 10	6 25
" New Castle	10 30	6 45
" Bear	10 50	7 00
" St Georges	11 00	7 15
" Mt Pleasant	11 15	7 30
" Middletown,	11 35	7 50
" Townsend	11 45	8 00
" Blackbird	11 50	8 05
" Sassafras	12 00 M.	8 15
" Clayton	12 05 P. M.	8 20
Arrive Smyrna	12 15	8 30
Leave Brenford	12 10	8 25
" Moorton	12 20	8 35
" Dover	12 40	8 55
" Camden	12 50	9 05
" Wil. Grove	1 05	9 15
" Canterbury	1 10	9 20
" Plymouth	1 10	9 20
" Felton	1 20	9 30
" Harrington	1 40	9 45 P. M.
" Farmington	1 55	
" Greenwood	2 05	
" Bridgeville	2 15	
" Seaford	2 35	
" Laurel	2 55	
" Delmar	3 10	
" Salisbury	3 45	
" Forktown	4 10	
" Eden	4 30	
" Prin. Anne	5 15	
" Westover	5 40	
" Kingston	6 00	
" Marion	6 20	
Arrive Crisfield	6 45 P. M.	

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Dec. 12—tf.

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Nov. 13—3m

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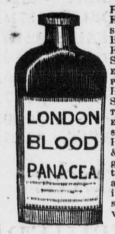

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